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TO AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT IMMEDIATE IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL ASMARA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: PINS

SUBJECT:CISCO TWO: ELF/RC STATEMENT

1. FOLLOWING REUTERS' DISPATCH JUST RECEIVED. QUOTE  
DAMASCUS, JULY 19, REUTER - THE ERITREAN LIBERATION FRONT  
REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL SAID TONIGHT IT HAD BEEN DETAINING  
TWO AMERICANS AND FOUR ETHIOPIANS IN ASMARA SINCE MONDAY.  
AN AUTHORITATIVE FRONT SOURCE SAID THE SIX WERE BEING HELD  
FOR "SECURITY REASONS" BUT DID NOT ELABORATE. IN WASHING-  
TON EARLIER TODAY THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID THE SIX,  
WHO WORKED AT THE U. S. COMMUNICATIONS CENTER AT ASMARA,  
HAD BEEN KIDNAPPED. UNQUOTE.

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2. PLEASE CABLE FULL TEXT OF STATEMENT TO DEPARTMENT,  
ADDIS ABABA, ASMARA AND OTHER INTERESTED POSTS IF  
AVAILABLE. KISSINGER

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